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Agenda of the Council

1. Opening of the session.
2. Adoption of the agenda.
3. Election of the President.
4. Election of the Vice-Presidents.
5. Report of the Secretary-General concerning the credentials of members of the Council.
6. Election to fill a vacancy on the Legal and Technical Commission, in accordance with article 163, paragraph 7, of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea.
7. Report on the status of contracts for exploration and related matters.
8. Report of the Secretary-General on the status of national legislation relating to deep seabed mining and related matters.
9. Report and recommendations of the Finance Committee.
10. Report of the Chair of the Legal and Technical Commission on the work of the Commission during the twenty-first session.
11. Consideration, with a view to approval, of applications for approval of plans of work for exploration in the Area.
12. Consideration, with a view to approval, of procedures and criteria for the extension of an approved plan of work for exploration pursuant to section 1, paragraph 9, of the annex to the Agreement relating to the Implementation of Part XI of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982.
13. Consideration, with a view to adoption, of draft regulations for exploitation of mineral resources in the Area.

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14. Consideration of procedures for the election in 2016 of the members of the Legal and Technical Commission in accordance with article 163 of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea.

15. Cooperation with other relevant international organizations.

16. Date of the next session of the Council.

17. Other matters.